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SUBJ: NEW DJIBOUTI CABINET, INSTITUTIONS ANNOUNCED

REF: DJIBOUTI 0220

1. A NEW CABINET WAS ANNOUNCED BY PRESIDENT HASSAN GOULED ON 15 JULY 1977. IN A PRESS RELEASE ACCOMPANYING THE CABINET LIST, IT IS NOTED THAT PRESIDENT HASSAN GOULED, AS CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT, ACCEPTED THE LIST FROM AHMED DINI, PREVIOUSLY NAMED AS PRIME MINISTER (REFTEL). THE PRESS RELEASE NOTES THAT THE PRIME MIN-
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ISTER'S DUTIES ARE TO COORDINATE THE ADMINISTRATION AND REGLEMEN-
TATION OF THE GOVERNMENT, WHICH IS TERMED A GOVERNMENT OF TRANSI-
TION. THE PRESIDENT EXPRESSES HIS DESIRE TO FORM AT SOME LATER
TIME A GOVERNMENT COMPOSED OF CONSIDERABLY FEWER MINISTRIES. HOW-
EVER, HE PLANS AT SOME LATER TIME TO NAME A CHANCELLOR, TO BE
CHARGED WITH OVERALL CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS, THE MANAGE-
MENT OF THE INSTITUTIONS OF GOVERNMENT AND THE PROTECTION OF INDI-

VIDUAL AND COLLECTIVE RIGHTS WHILE WAITING FOR THE CONSTITUTION TO BE RATIFIED.

2. THE NEW CABINET IS AS FOLLOWS (ORDER, AS PRESENTED):

PRIME MINISTER, ALSO CHARGED WITH TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT AND THE CREATION OF NEW RESOURCES - AHMED DINI AHMED
(AFAR, AGE 44, L.P.A.I. CONTROLLER)

MINISTER OF PORT AFFAIRS - ADEN ROBDEH AWALEH
(ISSA, AGE 36, F.L.C.S. LEADER RECENTLY WOUNDED IN LOYADA SHOOTOUT)

MINISTER OF INTERIOR - MOUMINE BAHDON FARAH
(ISSA, AGE 38, L.P.A.I. "ND VICE PRESIDENT)

MINISTER OF DEFENSE - AHMED HASSAN AHMED
(AFAR, AGE 38, VETERAN)

MINISTER OF FINANCE AND NATIONAL ECONOMY - IBRAHIM HARBI FARAH
(ISSA, AGE 38, L.P.A.I. FIRST VICE PRESIDENT)

MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PENAL AFFAIRS - ISMAIL ALI YOUSSEUF
(AFAR)

MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS - ABDALLAH MOHAMED KAMIL
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(AFAR, AGE 40, FORMER PRESIDENT OF GOVERNING COUNCIL)

MINISTER OF COMMERCE, TRANSPORT, TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION - MOHAMED DJAMA ELABE
(ISSA, AGE 37, BUSINESSMAN)

MINISTER OF CIVIL SERVICE - AHMED HASSAN LIBAN
(ISSA, LONGTIME POLITICAL MILITANT)

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND ANIMAL PRODUCTION - IDRIS FARAH ABANEH
(ISSA, AGE 45, L.P.A.I. POLITICAL SECRETARY)

MINISTER OF INDUSTRY - ALI MAHAMADE HOUMED
(AFAR, AGE 29, L.P.A.I. CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER)

MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS - OMAR KAMIL WARSAWA
(GADABOURSI, AGE 57, L.P.A.I. VICE PRESIDENT)

MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS - OMAR KAMIL
(AFAR, AGE UNKNOWN, U.N.I. LEADER)

MINISTER OF YOUTH AND SPORTS - HAMAD ABDALLAH HAMAD

(AFAR, FORMER M.P.L. LEADER)

MINISTER OF NATIONAL EDUCATION - HASSAN HUSSEIN BANABILA
(ARAB)

MINISTER OF LABOR AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS - DJAMA DJILAI DJAMA
(ISSA, AGE 46)

3. PRESENT CABINET LIST EXTENDS AND REFINES THE PROCESS OF
NATIONAL POLITICAL INTEGRATION ALREADY DEMONSTRATED IN MEMBER-
SHIP SELECTION FOR CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES (NOW THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY)
ANNOUNCED APRIL 26 AND THE FIRST CABINET SELECTED BY PRESIDENT
GOULED ON MAY 16. MOST SIGNIFICANT CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS LIST
ARE NEW ROLE ABDALLAH MOHAMED KAMIL AND INCLUSION F.L.C.S.,
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